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Attorney's Docket No. 018773-022

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In re Patent Application of)
Takashi KOBAYASHI, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3743
Application No.: 09/348,816) Examiner: C. Atkinson
Filed: July 8, 1999)
For: AN EVAPORATOR, A HEAT)
ABSORBER, A THERMAL)
TRANSPORT SYSTEM AND A)
THERMAL TRANSPORT METHOD)

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- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$355.00 (279) ☐ \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

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Independent Claims	7	MINUS 7 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					0.00
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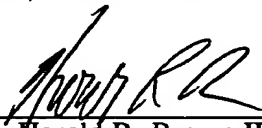
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Respectfully submitted,

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Takashi KOBAYASHI, et al.) **CONFIRMATION TO FOLLOW**
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Sir:

This Communication is being sent following the telephone conference with Examiner Atkinson on June 28, 2002, during which the Examiner advised that a Supplemental Amendment filed January 9, 2001, had not been received following the Official Action of December 29, 2000, advising that the Communication filed December 19, 2000, is informal/non-responsive as failing to provide a listing of all claims readable on the elected species. A copy of the Amendment/Reply Transmittal Letter, the Supplemental Amendment, and the stamped postcard for the January 9, 2001, submission is attached. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned if there are any questions or comments. Prompt and favorable action on the application is requested.

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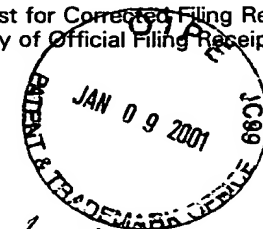
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